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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: BETA-ALANINE DERIVATIVE AND A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION
THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 28 of this response.